



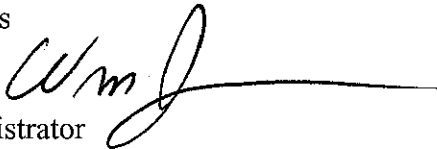
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Subject: Export Notice 2005-1, Veterinary Degree Designation on Export Certificates

FSIS veterinarians signing export certificates for countries that require veterinary signatures should use their professional degree after their signature (DVM or equivalent). Use of position titles, such as Public Health Veterinarian (PHV), is not acceptable to the importing countries.

In addition, all FSIS export certificates should be signed in an ink color other than black.

Information about the export requirements of individual countries can be obtained from:  
[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations\\_&\\_policies/export\\_information/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/regulations_&_policies/export_information/index.asp).

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